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Amendments To The Claims

The following claims will replace all prior versions of the claims in the present application:

1. (Currently Amended) A system for provisioning electronic field guides comprising:
 - a portable computing device having:
 - a visual display;
 - an end user input interface; and
 - a memory;
 - a stationary computer having:
 - a visual display;
 - an end user input interface; and
 - a memory;
 - means for interconnecting said stationary computer and said portable computing device;said stationary computer being operable to:
 - present multiple data items to an end user; and
 - respond to the selection of particular ones of said multiple data items by said end user, by:
 - downloading multimedia data files corresponding to said particular ones of said multiple data items, to said portable computing device via said means for interconnecting; andsaid portable computing device being operable to:
 - present a listing of said downloaded multiple data items; and
 - respond to the selection of one of said downloaded multiple data items by playing said corresponding multimedia data file on said portable computing device.
2. (Currently Amended) A method for provisioning electronic field guides comprising the steps of:
 - presenting multiple data items to an end user, via ~~the~~ a display of a stationary computer;and responding to the selection of particular ones of said multiple data items by said user, by:
 - downloading multimedia data files corresponding to said particular ones of said multiple data items, to a portable computing device;whereby said portable computing device ~~may present operable to play the multimedia content~~ on said portable computing device to the end user in the field.

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3. (Original) The method of claim 2 in which said multimedia content includes images and text, whereby images can be viewed on said portable computing device.
4. (Original) The method of claim 2 in which said multimedia content includes audio files, whereby sounds may be reproduced on said portable computing device.
5. (Original) The method of claim 2 in which said stationary computer is a personal computer.
6. (Original) The method of claim 2 in which said stationary computer is an information kiosk providing said content in exchange for some form of payment.
7. (Original) The method of claim 2 in which said multimedia data files are stored on a CD-rom.
8. (Original) The method of claim 2 in which updates to said multimedia data files are accessed over an Internet network.
9. (Original) The method of claim 2 in which said multimedia data files are stored remotely from said stationary computer and are accessed over an Internet network.
10. (Currently Amended) A portable electronic field guide comprising:
 - display means on said portable electronic field guide for displaying a digital video or picture image;
 - speaker means for audibly reproducing a digital audio data file;
 - memory means for storing digital content to produce said digital image and said digital audio data;
 - communication means for downloading said digital content from a stationary computer, said digital content being selected from a more comprehensive database on said stationary computer; and
 - power supply means for powering said display means, speaker means, memory means and communication means;
 - wherein said portable field guide is configured to play said digital video or picture image on said display means of said portable field guide.

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11. (Original) The portable electronic field guide of claim 10, further comprising:
processing means responsive to an instruction from an end user by:
 accessing said digital content stored in said memory means; and
 displaying said digital image corresponding to said digital content, on said display means.
12. (Original) The portable electronic field guide of claim 10, further comprising:
processing means responsive to an instruction from an end user by:
 accessing said digital content stored in said memory means; and
 playing said digital audio data corresponding to said digital content, on said display means.
13. (Currently Amended) A portable electronic field guide for bird watching, comprising:
 a visual display on said portable electronic field guide configured to display a digital image of a bird;
 a speaker for audibly reproducing a digital audio data file of a bird;
 a memory configured to store digital content to produce said digital image and said digital audio data;
 a communication device configured to download said digital content from a stationary computer, said digital content being selected from a more comprehensive database on said stationary computer; and
 power supply means for powering said display, speaker, memory, and communication device;
 wherein said portable electronic field guide is configured to play said digital image and said digital audio data file of a bird on said portable electronic field guide.